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FATALLY SHOT.

Was Crawling Under Porch to End Life of Suffering Animal When Foot Slipped and Pistol Exploded.

Formerly at Normal School.

There was profound sorrow among the many friends of Prof. W. H. Deitwiler when on Tuesday morning it was learned that he had met his death by an accident. He was a member of the Normal faculty for several years, he resigned two years ago to accept a position in Philadelphia. The following from the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Tuesday, gives the details of his death.

"Death in a strange and unexpected guise came to Professor Warren H. Detwiler, of the Northeast Manual Training School, on Monday. While attempting to shoot a sick cat at the residence of his father-in-law, James Van Horn, at Hatboro, the revolver was accidentally discharged, killing him almost instantly.

No intimation was given to his wife and family of the terrible calamity that had befallen them until nearly an hour after the accident had occurred, when his body was found under the porch of the house. Mrs. Detwiler was prostrated by the awful shock. Word was sent to the city for medical aid, but when a physician reached the place it was found that the professor was already dead.

With his wife and two children Professor Detwiler had been spending the summer at the residence of his father-in-law, who is cashier of the Hatboro National Bank.

Preparations were being made to return to the city in a few days, as it was necessary for the professor to again resume his duties at the Manual Training School.

A neighbor called at the Van Horn residence yesterday and requested Professor Detwiler to kill a sick cat that had been in misery for some time. He immediately responded, and securing a revolver, went in search of the cat He found the animal suffering in great agony under the porch of the house. His pity was aroused and without waiting to coax the feline from its hiding place the professor fell on his hands and knees and started to crawl under the porch.

His foot caught in a twig and as he fell forward on his face he unconsciously twitched the forefinger holding the trigger of the revolver. The weapon was discharged, the bullet crashing through his brain. Believing that he had put the sick animal out of its misery no one paid any attention to the pistol shot. When Professor Detwiler did not return, however, a search was instituted and his body was found under the porch. Word was immediately sent to the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Wood, of the University Hospital, hurried to Hatboro and performed an operation in the hope of saving the professor's life, but nothing could be done.

Professor Detwiller who was but 35 years old had achieved quite a noteworthy reputation in the educational world. Prior to his occupancy of the chair of history and economics at the Northeast Manual Training School he was a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa. He was at one time principal of the Hatboro Public School."

Later information by letters received here, corrects some inaccuracies in the foregoing. Prof. Detwiler had not gone under the porch but was endeavoring to get a shot at the cat in the yard when he slipped and fell, and the pistol was discharged. He was at once removed to the house and a surgeon summoned who performed an operation, but the injured man never regained consciousness, and expired at five o'clock in the afternoon He was a graduate of the West Chester Normal School, and of Haverford College, and while connected with our Normal School he was considered one of the most valuable men of the Faculty.

The funeral services will be held to-day at the residence of his father-in-law in Hatboro. Rev. Dr. Hemingway will conduct the services. Dr. J. P. Welsh, Profs. Cope, Dennis, and Mrs. Sutliff went down to Hatboro yesterday.

Second Trolley Victim

Herman Walters, of Philadelphia, Struck by Car Near Lime Ridge.

DEATH QUICKLY FOLLOWED.

The second fatality to occur since the construction of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway was that on Friday evening, when Herman Walters, of 2315 South Franklin street, Philadelphia, stepped in front of a car at a point near Lime Ridge, and was struck, knocked down and injured to such an extent that death followed a few minutes later.

It was car No. 2, the same one that ran over and killed the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swayze, at Berwick a few months ago, and in charge of conductor Ray Hoffman, and motorman John Rambo. As the car was ascending the summit of a little hill a short distance above the scene of the fatality, Rambo observed the man walking leisurely along the roadside. He turned in toward the trolley and stepped directly in front of the car just as it bore down upon him. The current was immediately thrown off and the brake applied. When Rambo alighted from the car the man lay in a shapeless mass beneath the front wheels. The car was run back and the well nigh inanimate body carried in, laid upon the floor and brought to Bloomsburg. What little life remained deserted its earthly tenement before the car reached Almedia.

The remains were taken to G. G. Baker's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The first rumor to gain currency after the accident occurred was that of suicide. This was probably due to the fact that it was hard to conceive how a man in full possession of his proper senses and without self destruction in his heart, could step in front of a car when he must have known that certain death would result. When it was learned later, however, that the man's hearing was defective and his sight somewhat impaired, the suicide theory was dismissed and people were ready to believe that the affair was purely accidental, which it undoubtedly was.

He in all probability heard the bell, and stepped on the track thinking that he was getting out of danger. This is the general opinion, and it is altogether reasonable. The fact of the man's poor hearing and defective vision was made known by Mrs. Amelia Hulshizer, of Light Street, at whose home he had stayed several times. In speak of the matter Mrs. Hulshizer said that she had often wondered how a man in his crippled condition got about like he did. He was at the Hulshizer home about a year ago.

The man, was, to appearances about forty-five or fifty years of age, and wore a sandy mustache. His clothes while not of the best, were good, and his general appearance denoted some culture and refinement.

Immediately after the body was carried into the undertaker's establishment, Mr. Baker telephoned to Coroner Sharpless, of Catawissa. He arrived here Saturday morning, and impaneling a jury consisting of J. K. Miller, C. A. Kleim, Ray Pensyl, George Knorr, Warren Sharpless and Emanuel Lazarus, viewed the remains. In going through his pockets and grips it was discovered that he possessed a small fortune. In his right hip pocket was found two pocket books, one containing seven $100 bills, and the other four $50 bills. In one of the grips there was found ten $10 gold pieces, one $2 gold piece and some change. In another grip there was a ladies gold watch, a silver watch, a gold watch and chain, four lady's gold chains, three gold band rings, a lot of gold spectacles, a knife and a bundle of soiled clothing. Coroner Sharpless took charge of the money and watches. The other effects are in the possession of undertaker Baker.

The inquest was continued from Saturday to Monday evening when the jury met at the Central Hotel parlor and after hearing the evidence of motorman Rambo, John Waples, who stood on the front end of the car when the accident oc-

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To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

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Who Gets The Money.

What will become of the Cash of Herman Walters is yet an Open Question.

Several Applicants For It.

Under the laws of Pennsylvania, when a person dies intestate and without heirs, his property escheats to the state. In such case the Auditor General is the escheator, and he has the power to appoint a deputy escheator who takes charge of the property of the decedent, and in case no legal heirs can be found, he administers the estate, taking out letters of administration in the proper county, just as any administrator does. In case heirs are found, he would be accountable to them, and they could have an administrator of their own choosing appointed.

The first step in case of the death of such a person, is to inform the Auditor General. The law points out just how this information shall be given, in due form. The informer receives one third of the estate after the payment of all costs and expenses, and the balance goes into the state treasury.

Herman Walters who was killed by the trolley last Friday, seems to come under this head. He apparently had no kin in this country, and only a half-sister or step-sister in Germany who has not been heard from in many years. He leaves money to the amount of several thousand dollars, and it is reported that he owned a farm in Center county.

Information has been sent to the Auditor General by at least three persons, of the death of Walters. One of them sent it in the prescribed legal form, and the other two telegraphed. The Auditor General must decide who is the legal informer. The telegrams were sent first. That is one question for solution.

The next one is, who will administer the estate? Letters of administration have been granted to W. B. Allen by Register and Recorder Rutter, and H. H. Roger of Center county claims to have taken out letters there. Which of these is the legal administrator?

Will the Auditor General appoint one of these as deputy escheator, or will he appoint some one else, and, if so, who? Meanwhile the Coroner still has the dead man's money in his possession, and will probably hold it until he can pay it over to the proper person.

AFFLICTION'S HEAVY HAND.

Only a short time ago we narrated in these columns the very heavy weight that affliction's hand had laid upon the family of the late Bernhard Girton of Greenwood township. Again it becomes our painful duty to chronicle another visitation of sickness. It seems as though their cup of sorrow is not to be drained. The three, Mrs. Bernhard Girton, the young daughter of the late Mrs. Manning, and the niece who was taken ill while caring for the others, are scarcely out of danger, and now two sons, John and Frank are stricken with the dreaded typhoid fever, and their condition is alarming. A terrible calamity has certainly befallen them, one that is without a parallel in this section.

For several days past there has been a display of door trimmings in the window of J. G. Wells' hardware store that cannot be surpassed. They are of brass, bronze, silver and ebony, in great variety of design, and exquisite workmanship.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BETRAYED BY MARKED MONEY.

Two employees of the Berwick Store Company, Morris Shuman and Frank Welliver, were arrested on Saturday by Chief of Police Clayberger, charged with the theft of money. They were arraigned before Squire Beishline, who held them for Court in the sum of $300.

They were employed in the flour and feed department of the concern, and the scheme used to defraud the company was a clever one. They kept a supply of bogus cash slips, and when a customer would make a purchase he would be given one of these slips, and the money would then be placed in their pockets. Just how long the peculations have been going on or how much money they have made away with is hard to say. It is known that Shuman for some time past had been spending money rather lavishly, in fact his pace has been considerably faster than a salary such as he was getting would support. It was this that first aroused suspicion, and a detective was placed on the case. The trapping occurred on Friday when marked money was found upon their persons. Both denied the charge at first but the evidence was so strong and the net around them so tightly woven that they confessed.

The detection and arrest came as a surprise to them and Welliver nearly collapsed. He is a married man and has a wife and two children. Shuman is unmarried. He appeared to be but little affected. Both come from good families and their wrong doing is not only a shock, but a matter of deep regret to their families and friends.

Reporter Was Easy.

Who ever heard of an incline bowling alley? That is what the *Morning Press* says Derr Bros. are constructing in the rear of their restaurant. The fact of the matter is they are making a runway for the Winona Fire Company to dry their hose. Edward Shaffer gave the *Press* man the bowling alley story as a joke and he believed it. How easy some reporters are.

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Fake Tricks of Chinatown That Appeal to Country Visitors

How Clever New York "Guides" Fool Their Patrons—Bogus Suicide Arranged for the Benefit of Slumming Spectators.

By far the most interesting part of New York city in the eyes of visitors from out of town is Chinatown, which is invaded by thousands of sightseers every year. Ninety per cent. of them go at night and are bent on seeing all the dreadful things which Chinamen and their Caucasian associates are popularly supposed to do. As a result of this curiosity, a custom of working off frauds on the visitors has grown up in Chinatown, and it has proved to be a highly profitable business all around.

Almost everything that visitors to Chinatown see nowadays is more or less fraudulent. Whether the visitors come by night or by day, the greater part of the entertainment provided by their guides is fraudulent, although they

A BIT OF CHINATOWN.
(Scene Near Corner of Mott and Pell streets, New York.)

never know it and go away satisfied that they have seen the real thing.

The Chinamen who live in Chinatown are not fools, neither are the white women who associate with them nor the white men who pick up a living in more or less questionable ways in the quarter. None of the Chinamen, and certainly very few of the women, could be induced to make public display of their private lives for money, but they are not at all averse to arranging little exhibitions for the edification of visitors, who pay well, thinking they are seeing the real thing.

There are fully a score of men of the "Chuck" Connors type who call themselves Chinatown guides. They have lived in the quarter for years, know every man and woman in it, know the gambling dens, the joss houses, the opium joints; in fact, are a part of the quarter and well qualified to show people about.

The minute a visiting party strikes Chinatown it is taken in tow by one of these guides. Sometimes the guide meets the party by appointment, for many of them have connections with hotel clerks uptown who tout for them, but oftener the party wanders about until a guide picks it up and makes a bargain to show it Chinatown.

Of course, the party wants to see opium smoking, a game of fantan in operation, the quarters of white women who live with Chinamen, and all the other things that are part of the quarter. The guide leads them up dark alleyways, through winding hallways where they cannot see their hands before their faces, and finally into little box-like rooms where white women and Chinamen smoke what is supposed to be opium for their amusement. All conversation is carried on in whispers, a good deal is said about the police and other dangers of the expedition, and the visitors are worked up to a proper state of excitement.

What the Chinamen and women smoke is not opium at all. Generally a small piece of wax is cooked over the lamp and inserted over the pin-hole of the pipe bowl. A convenient cigarette in the end of the pipe's broad stem supplies the smoke.

A few puffs and the smoker rolls over in what appears to be deep slumber. The guide leads the shivering party out, and warns all hands to keep the matter very quiet.

Next he finds a Chinese gambling den in full operation. Fantan, Chinese dominoes and games with the long strip of cardboard covered with Chinese characters are being played. The table is covered with money, the banker hauls his coins from the center of the table with his sharp-pointed stick and the players suck away at their gurgling water pipes. A carefully arranged protest is made when the visitors enter, but the guide arranges matters and the play is resumed. This is just as complete a fake as the opium smoking. The supposed gamblers are just play-acting for the benefit of the visitors, but they do it very well, and the visitors, especially the women—for there are women in all of these parties—go away properly awed. Visits to joss houses, restaurants and alleged dens are made, fake fights occur, dramatic scenes are enacted, and by the time the trip is over the visitors have seen about all they can stand.

The New York Sun says that for a long time there was a Chinatown woman who used to commit suicide every night for the benefit of visitors. She was a good-looking girl and had a room at the top of a Doyers street tenement.

For a long while the fake opium smoking took place in her room. A romantic and touching tale of this girl's downfall used to be told confidentially to visitors by the guides, so that she was an object of special interest. At a certain stage of the exhibition each night she would startle the visitors by tossing her pipe aside, crying out, "I am tired of all this!" and then, taking a hasty swallow from a bottle labeled "carbolic acid," she would fall groaning to the floor, and the guide would hustle the visitors away so they wouldn't be arrested as witnesses.

The fake suicide was a howling success and a great money-maker for the woman who did it. The wardman from the Elizabeth street station put the performances under the ban, however, and the guides had to cut it out of their repertoire. The programme described is gone through as many as a dozen times some nights, and the strange thing is that visitors never seem to detect the imposition. They swallow it all with perfect confidence, and pay as much as $5 a head sometimes for the evening's entertainment.

A LEADER OF WOMEN.

To Promote Social Purity Mrs. Chant Several Times Antagonized British Aristocracy.

Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, who is visiting the United States at the present time, is without doubt one of the greatest women of our time. She was highly esteemed by the late Frances E. Willard and is a fast friend of Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance union, as well as of Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and other famous American women.

Mrs. Chant's most commendable work has been done in raising the social purity standard in England, and to bring this about she did not hesitate to attack vice in the highest places. In London she preaches regularly in an undenominational church, taking for her themes temperance, social purity and woman suffrage. She is a native of England, was educated for a teacher, and did ac-

LAURA ORMISTON CHANT.
(English Reformer Who Is Now Visiting This Country.)

tually teach for a time. She was afterward a nurse, and some years ago was drawn into reform work of various kinds, in which field she has made a splendid success. She is an author of considerable power, and has even published a volume of poems. She has several times visited America.

They Give and Take.

People who borrow trouble are always willing to lend it, we've noticed.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Consuelo Vanderbilt's Husband Made Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The announcement that the duke of Marlborough has been appointed under secretary of state for the colonies is of interest in this country, as he is known

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.
(British Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.)

to Americans as the young English peer who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, a daughter of William K. Vanderbilt. The wedding took place in New York city in 1895. The duke seems to be a quiet, unassuming young Englishman without any special political ability, although he has been chancellor of the Primrose league and paymaster general. The occupant of the latter office is not in the cabinet, however, and, indeed, the position is little more than honorary. Even the subordinate position of junior under secretary of state for the colonies will be an advancement. The duke is 32 years old and succeeded his father as ninth duke of Marlborough in 1892. The first duke of Marlborough was the victor of Blenheim.

A City of Vast Terraces.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

THE BEE IS BUZZING.

Off Year in Politics a Busy Season for the Insect.

Republicans Take Things Easy, But the Democrats Wonder on Whose Receptive Head It Will Light Ultimately.

The "off year" in politics that precedes a presidential election is almost as welcome to the politicians as to the business men of the country—both classes quietly preparing for the stormier and more distracting season that is to come. The republicans have been talking rather languidly about the choice of a so-called "running mate" for President Roosevelt. But a great national convention must be allowed to have some uncertainty and excitement ahead of it; and since it is agreed the President Roosevelt is to have the first place on the ticket by acclamation, the question of the second place must be left open. This, it is said, is President Roosevelt's own opinion. The question of a national chairman for campaign purposes has also been under discussion among party leaders. If Senator Hanna should not continue as chairman of the national committee, it would not follow that Senator Quay must succeed him. It is more likely that a younger man, less prominently identified with old-time contests, would assume direction of the campaign of 1904. This, like the candidate for the vice presidency, is a choice that might well be deferred until next summer.

The democrats continue their search for a presidential candidate, says the Review of Reviews, with ex-President Cleveland's name still heading the list. Judge Parker, of New York, who addressed the Bar Association of Georgia in July, continues to be much talked of, particularly in the southern newspapers. Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, head of the

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK.
(St. Louis Reformer Who Is a Presidential Possibility.)

exposition, figures in the list of possibilities; but Hon. Joseph W. Folk, also of St. Louis, bids fair to become more vigorously boomed than Mr. Francis. It is Mr. Folk who has made so brilliant a record in the prosecution of municipal rascality in St. Louis. He has now unearthed certain long-suspected facts regarding bribery on a colossal scale in the Missouri legislature that authorized the present street railway monopoly of St. Louis. For a man of such courage and strength there ought assuredly to be a large political future. If he should win the governorship of Missouri, Mr. Folk might aspire to the democratic nomination for the presidency on new issues that would reunite his party. Among the men Mr. Bryan has been naming as available presidential timber is to be mentioned Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, a man of undoubted force and ability. It is understood that Mr. Bryan would readily enough consent to the nomination of Mr. Edward M. Shepard, of New York, who would also be entirely acceptable to the friends of ex-President Cleveland and Mr. Olney. Mr. Shepard has of late made several important addresses in the south, where he gained a host of friends. Among the very ablest of the younger leaders of the democratic party is Gov. A. J. Montague, of Virginia, who was honored at Brown university several weeks ago with the decree of doctor of laws, where, also, he made a commencement address. Gov. Montague returned from his northern visit to find it necessary to call out the militia to keep order during a stubborn street railway strike in Richmond. A new name for the democratic nomination brought out is that of Judge Gray, of Delaware, whose availability and strength are supposed to have been much enhanced by his services as a member of President Roosevelt's anthracite arbitration board. And so the list grows from month to month.

Feeble Youth Lives Century.

An interesting case of the longevity of a feeble youth was revealed in a Paris police court the other day. A man called to complain of a burglary in his apartment, said his name was Duval, and his age 100 years. The story was confirmed by his papers. Duval was born July 4, 1803, and as a youth was refused as a conscript. He has lived in one house 99 years, and has grown progressively stronger. He eats and drinks well, walks strong, and has a stentorian voice. He remembers seeing Napoleon in 1813.

Now Will You Be Good?

A law recently enacted by the legislature of Louisiana punishes with imprisonment and hard labor husbands who desert or fail to support their wives and children. The wives of lazy husbands hang over the mantel a framed copy of the law, with this query in red ink, "Now Will You Be Good?"

Curious Scotch Superstition.

A curious superstition prevails in the highlands of Scotland, that if a cat be carried in a cart, and the wind blow from it to the horses, the latter immediately tire; and if any part of the driver's clothing be made from catskin, the horses will feel as if they were drawing a double burden.

EARL OF DUNRAVEN.

Former America's Cup Challenger Soon to Cut Important Figure in British Politics.

It really looks as if the earl of Dunraven might yet cut the big figure in British affairs that he has always just missed cutting—in somewhat the same way that he missed getting the America's cup. His political importance has just been increased by his election as president of the Constitutional club, the conservative rival of the National Liberal club, just around the corner, for the distinction of being the largest club in the world. Each of these institutions has about 6,000 members, a huge clubhouse, an army of servants, and sleeping

EARL OF DUNRAVEN.
(Former Yacht Challenger to Cut a Figure in British Politics.)

accommodations enough to make an ordinary hotel envious.

Perhaps the coming discussion of the Irish land bill in the house of lords may give the earl of Dunraven his chance to gain the prestige as a statesman which his admirers believe he deserves. The earl has the advantage of being respected on all sides. A stanch conservative, he was described recently by a prominent liberal newspaper as "essentially a man who has the courage of his convictions and whose convictions are at least the outcome of an independent mind actuated by a genuine desire to get at the truth." He was under secretary to the colonies for two years—from 1885 to 1887—and as chairman of the historic committee on sweating, which sat from 1888 to 1890, he did work that will not be forgotten soon in this country. He also made a plucky attempt to infuse something like efficiency into the house of lords, but it goes without saying that the effort failed.

Lord Dunraven and Mr. Chamberlain are good friends, and the colonial secretary and his American wife have been frequently the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton's predecessor at Dunraven castle, Wales. Still a keen yachtsman, the earl of Dunraven's greatest exploit remains his effort to capture the cup which is now the object of a similar contest to those in which the nobleman took part. His life, however, has been unusually full of adventures.

UNDERGROUND TOKEN.

Unique Coin Used by the Active Abolitionists in the Days Preceding the War.

One of the rarest of American copper coins is the underground railway token. Three years ago one was dug up in a garden in Indiana, and it was supposed to be the only one in existence, but two others are owned by descendants of the Quakers who were "conductors" on the "underground railway" for runaway slaves before the civil war.

The copper token, says the New York Herald, is about the size of a two-cent piece and of about the same thickness;

UNDERGROUND TOKEN.
(In Ante-Bellum Days It Meant Freedom for Slaves.)

the rim is unmilled, and circling inside of it on the face are the words "United States of America;" on the reverse side is the figure of a kneeling woman, shackled. The figure is symbolical of the appeals the negroes were making to that sentiment of liberty in the north which afterward led to their freedom. Only 20 of these pieces were made, and they had no special significance except to those who understood their meaning and bound themselves by solemn oaths to discharge every duty which their presentation placed upon those to whom they were sent.

The runaway slaves made his escape to some house in Indiana, which was a station on the so-called "underground railway;" here a conductor would take him to another station, traveling at night. One of the tokens would be given to the next conductor by the one who brought the slave as evidence of his own good faith. The person to whom the talisman was presented was bound by his oath to conduct the fugitive to another station.

Gypsies Rarely Get Sick.

Some of the healthiest and most gracefully formed people of Europe are the gypsies of Hungary. They are rarely ill, their cheeks are rosetinted, and so pure is their blood that their wounds quickly heal without the application of medicaments.

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W. H. BROWER'S
2 Doors above Court House
A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Soda is an excellent article for cleaning tinware. Apply with damp cloth and rub dry.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. New York.

There are lots of human beings who imagine that they are working because they are always busy.

"It" MAKES STRENGTH.

In these days when the children take violent exercise and parents are more active than ever, people look more to the food they eat. By scientific process the new cereal **"It"** containing all the nourishment of pure selected grain has been so prepared as to make a perfect food, cooked and ready to eat. **"It"** makes strength and prepares the body and brain for active duties. Everybody likes **"It"**. Try **"It"**. At grocers everywhere. 2-12 1y

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

REDUCED RATES TO WILLIAMSPORT via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Lycoming County Fair. From August 31 to September 4, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Renovo, East Bloomsburg, Millersburg, Lewisburg, Elmira, and intervening points, to Williamsport and return. The Lycoming County Fair, with its varied attractions, will be held from September 1 to 4, and excursion tickets will be made good to return until September 5, inclusive.

AFTER LARD DEALERS.

State Officials Gunning For the Dealers in Impure Lard.

Dealers in lard throughout the state who purchased this article from the wholesale houses of the West are now receiving the attention of the Dairy and Food branch of the Department of Agriculture. Complaints have reached the department to the effect that compounds have been sold all over the state. Analysis of these products of Western packers showed that the lards consisted of tallow, stearin and cotton seed oil.

Secretary Critchfield, Commissioner Warren and C. B. Witmer, of Sunbury, chief counsel of the department, held a conference on the subject at Harrisburg, last week, and took up the complaints and have mapped out plans of action. These officials have also held conferences with prominent farmers throughout the state, and have reached the conclusion that the dealers in the state who handled the impure lards will be proceeded against if they attempt to dispose of the compounds as the pure article. As long as they label it what it really contains, no action will be taken.

Dr. Warren in discussing the matter said that there were farmers, as well as manufacturers, in the state, who make and sell genuine lard, which is composed wholly of the fat of pigs. These pure products of the farmers and manufacturers, he said, were worth thousands and thousands of dollars annually, and it was not right that their interests should be hampered and encroached upon by the composition sold under the name of pure lard. These counterfeits, added Dr. Warren, would be driven out of the state and the home producers, who offer the real article, protected, as well as the consumers.

Do You Walk Straight?

Few People Do, Says a Fault Finder Who Notices Things.

"Have you ever noticed how few people walk straight?" said a the man who finds fault. "I am not speaking in a spiritual sense, neither do I refer to their gait, which is certainly bad enough, but to the crookedness of their path. A straight road is not at all times possible, I admit, and when the streets are most crowded a fellow is excusable for darting around any old way, but when given a clear sidewalk I can't for the life of me see why he cannot walk straight.

"Watch any man—and women are just as bad—who starts out from home at an hour when other people in the neighborhood are busy on their own doorsteps and give him a clean sweep. Since there are no obstructions in the way, there is no reason on earth why he should not proceed in a straight line to the nearest corner, but instead of pursuing that undeviating course he zigzags most suspiciously. Now he is perilously near the curb, now brushing against the area railing, while occasionally he evens things up by taking a few steps in the middle of the pavement. The people who thus waver in their gait are perfectly sober and would be surprised if anybody should show them a diagram of their tracks. Naturally all that veering and tacking appreciably increases the distance traveled, which is another reason why people in a hurry should learn to walk straight."—New York *Times*.

$4500 FOR LIFE INJURY.

Lewistown Man Awarded Damages Against Light Company

A verdict for $4500 damages for personal injuries was rendered by a jury at Lewistown on Friday in favor of Henry W. Miller of that town, against the Lewistown Light, Heat and Power Company.

Miller asserted that on the evening of February 8, 1902, he was crossing a street when an employe of the defendant company lowered an arc light to make some repairs. The light being out and the spot dark, a horse ran into the wires, one of which struck the plaintiff, knocking him to the street.

Soon afterwards he was stricken with paralysis. His physicians believe he will be a cripple for life.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, [SEAL.] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Juaors drawn by the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners Thursday morning to serve at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

Bink, Wm farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Belshline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Barig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. R. farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. R. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Iseler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B, Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O. D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick, Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Keichner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brotist, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR.

At Williamsport, September 1st. to 4th.

The Season of County Fairs is now on us and one of the best and earliest is the Lycoming County Fair at Williamsport and probably will be attended by members of residents of this vicinity.

To accommodate its patrons the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell Special Excursion Tickets to Williamsport from Mount Carmel, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and intermediate ticket stations at low rate of Single Fare For the Round Trip but no ticket sold for less sum than 25 cents.

These tickets will be sold and good going August 31st to September 4th inclusive and good to return until September 5th inclusive. They will be accepted for passage in either direction on all trains scheduled to make the necessary stops. For full information as to rates, time of trains &c. consult any P. & R. Agent.

An Elusive Needle.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Excelsior, thrust a needle into the ball of her right foot. Efforts to extract it proved unavailing and a physician was summoned. At four o'clock in the afternoon the needle was taken out at the heel, having travelled the length of the foot in six hours.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 31, 1903

The scandal affecting the administration of Indian affairs, and involving both the department of the Interior and that of Justice, is growing daily and already the revelations have caused the gravest concern to the administration which appreciates that the discovery of corruption in two important departments of the government, following so closely on the heels of the Postoffice scandals cannot but have a serious effect on the fortunes of the republican party at the polls. With a view to offsetting the damaging effect of recent revelations, Secretary Hitchcock has announced that he will immediately appoint a commissioner to investigate all of his employes involved in the irregularities and also the members of the Dawes Commission, and the acting Attorney General has stated that a special commissioner will be promptly sent to the Indian Territory to investigate the alleged connection of several officials of the Department of Justice with concerns organized for the purpose of making profit at the expense of the Indians.

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An example of the condition of affairs now existing in the Indian Territory is shown by the situation at Muskogee, where the Dawes Commission has an office. The Canadian Valley Trust Company, of which Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Commission, is president. G. W. Hopkins, formerly law clerk of the Commission, is an employe; and P. G. Reuter, clerk in charge of the land office of the Commission, is a director. has its offices in the same buildings as the Dawes Commission and occupies the same apartments, on the ground floor, as were formerly occupied by the Commission, the Commission having removed to the second floor. As a result of this happy arrangement, the untutored savage walks innocently into the office of the Trust Company, to the representatives of which he explains his business. It is alleged that these representatives are not always scrupulous to explain that they are not, at that particular moment, representing the Dawes Commission but are members of a private institution, and the Indian, who has valuable lands to lease or sell, completes his business according to their dictation, makes his mark in the presence of witnesses and goes his way, all innocent of the fact that he has not been dealing with the Dawes Commission, the authorized representative of the Government, and equally innocent of the fact that in the lease he has just executed there is a contract for the sale of his lands at the expiration of the lease at some nominal figure, the contract to take effect as soon as the law will permit him to part with his patrimony.

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Some conception of the gravity of the situation and the opportunities for fraud existing, where the very representatives of the Government appointed to protect the Indians are officers and directors of concerns organized to take advantage of his ignorance, may be gathered from the fact that the Indian lands now being allowed in severalty are estimated as worth upwards of $150,000,000, aggregating over 20,000,000 acres, some of it the finest farm land in the United States and much of it excellently situated with regard to markets and railway facilities. Several members of the Dawes Commission, United States Attorneys and Indian Agents are charged with being interested in these companies, most of which have been organized within the past nine months and all of which give promise

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

An official announcement of the resignation of Secretary of War Root has come from Oyster Bay together with the information that Judge Taft, Governor-General of the Philippines will be Mr Root's successor and that Vice governor Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be Judge Taft's successor as head of the Philippine Commission. The retirement of Secretary Root will prove a source of regret to many besides the President for all who have come in contact with the retiring Secretary have appreciated that, regardless of their attitude towards the policy of the administration, Mr. Root has performed his duties with exceptional ability and earnestness. His accomplishment of the general staff policy in the army and of paying unusually large dividends, in their prospectuses.

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the virtual restoration of peace in the Philippines, together with his successful administration of the affairs of Cuba will remain as a monument to an exceptionally successful and able administration of an important department under circumstances, at times, the most trying.

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Now that the Postoffice investigation is nearing an end, promineat republican politicians are hastening to Oyster Bay to exert their influence on the President to prevent full publication of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report. Just what answer the President is making to these appeals cannot be learned in Washington, but it is kown that before leaving for Oyster Bay Mr. Roosevelt pledged his word that the entire report would be made public when the investigation was completed and that no guilty person should be shielded. It is known that the report places in a most unenviable light many politicians, who, because of the statute of limitations or because of the cleverness with which they covered up their tracks, have not been prosecuted and it is supposed to be the friends of those who are pleading with the President to snppress the facts. It is believed, however, that the President will remember the experience of Postmaster General Payne in attempting to suppress Mr. Bristow's reply to the Tulloch charges and will profit by that unfortunate blunder. That the public will never be satisfied until the full report has been made public and that it will regard any attempt at suppression by the administration as a prima facie evidence of guilt is evident from the expression of the few editors who have already learned of the attempt to secure that end.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. **They cure the sick.**

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic...	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo...	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed..	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	†6 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 45
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	†7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 33
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 36
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 23
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 33	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	†7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 58
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 09
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Riversburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	60	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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In effect May 17, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 3.29 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.29, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.29 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.10 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.20 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.53, 3.42 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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ATLANTIC CITY.	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY.
*6.00 A. M. L. L.	13.00 P. M. Exp.	$*7.00 A. M.
*7.00 A. M. $ Exc.	$5.00 P. M. Lim.	*8.30 A. M.
*8.00 A. M. Exp.	10.10 P. M. Lcl.	*8.45 A. M.
$8.30 A. M. Exp.	*5.40 P. M. Exp.	$9.15 A. M.
*9.00 A. M. Exp.	*7.15 P. M. Exp.	†11.45 A. M.
$10.00 A. M. Exp.	†8.30 P. M. Exp.	$†1.40 P. M.
†10.45 A. M. Exp	OCEAN CITY.	†4.15 P. M.
$11.00 A. M. Exp	$*7.00 A. M.	*5.00 P. M.
11.00 P. M. Exp.	*8.45 A. M.	*5.40 P. M.
01.30 P. M. Exp.	$9.15 A. M.	SEA ISLE
12.00 P. M. Exp.	†11.45 A. M.	$*7.00 A. M.
*3.00 P. M. Exp.	12.15 P. M.	*8.45 A. M.
†3.40 P. M. Exp.	†4.20 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
*4.00 P. M. Exp.	*5.00 P. M.	†4.20 P. M.
†4.30 P. M. Exp.	$5.00 P. M.	$5.00 P. M.
†4.45 P. M. Exp.	*5.40 P. M.	*5.40 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 40	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ...Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	† 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicksbinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.... Leave	† 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 03	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	† 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck.... Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 35	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 16
Sunbury..... Arrive	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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6.18 11.-- 5.08 12.45	Shickshinny	9.38 3.25 7.15 7.45
6.08 11.--	..Benton...	9.46 3.33 7.25 8.00
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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in Harrisburg yesterday. The delegates from this county were George Hoppes, Berwick; William Bogert, Espy; Geo. B. Hummer, Elk Grove; C. A. Small, Catawissa; E. J. Flynn, Centralia. Others who attended from here were J. C. Rutter Jr., W. B. Allen, and J. G. Harman. Mr. Hummer was unable to go on account of illness.

The following nominations were made:

AUDITOR GENERAL
Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh County.

STATE TREASURER
Joel G. Hill, of Wayne County

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT
John A. Ward, of Philadelphia.
Calvin Rayburn, of Armstrong County.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 1903.

NEW BALLOT IS PREPARED.

The State Department has for some time been engaged in the preparation of a ballot in accordance with the new law passed by the last Legislature. The matter was placed in the hands of Chief Clerk Thorn, and after a thorough study of the law he has prepared a ballot which it is thought conforms to every provision.

The new ballot contains all the party names in the first column, instead of at the top of separate columns as formerly. The offices to be filled follow in columns, the name of every candidate for each office to be voted for being under the head of that office. A candidate's name is on the ballot but once, but the name of every party which nominated him is set opposite that one name. The circle is eliminated, but a square answers the same purpose, and there are no separate columns for each party. It has the effect of shortening the ballot, and the same candidate of more than one party can occupy but one place on it.

Within the past ten days two Chicago doctors claim to have discovered a serum which will cure lockjaw. Considerable comment has been made in the press of the country over the wonderful discovery, but as a matter of fact the thing was old. Dr. Biddle, of the Miners' Hospital used a serum to treat William Laucks, a thirteen-year-old boy of Ringtown, who was suffering with tetanus, and who was pronounced cured some weeks ago.

JOKE WAS ON LANDLORD.

On a recent sunny afternoon three of Bloomsburg's bumiest bums sat on three chairs in front of one of the leading hostelries, wondering where they would get the next drink. They were clothed "some in rags, and all in jags, but none in velvet gowns." Their jags were of the large size, wholesale kind, the kind that this same trio usually carry around with them. Their appearance was anything but ornamental to the hotel front their conversation was not of a highly intellectual and entertaining character, and their room was far more desirable than their company.

The landlord therefore concluded to entice them away by a ruse, no doubt thinking that if he got them off the street they could more easily be disposed of through a side door from the inside. So he instructed the porter to go out and invite them to come in and have a drink. The porter was to go in ahead to the bar room and then slip out of sight, and when the trio arrived there would be no one there to "set 'em up." The bait was a sure one and the three grabbed it without losing a moment. The plan was carried out all right until the porter had disappeared, and just here it missed connection, for the porter forgot to tell the bar-tender of the joke, and here as in many other instances, "the best laid plans of mice and men aft gang aglee." The triplets walked up to the bar and each asked for a bottle of beer which was unsuspectingly handed out, and instantly clutched by the thirsty crew, and guzzled down post haste. When pay was demanded they told the bar-tender they were having one on the house, and before the landlord appeared they had gone back to their chairs in front, where they sat and snoozed and dreamed of their good luck, and wondered why they got a drink so easy at a bar where it had so often before been refused, even when they had the price. Next time the landlord wants to get rid of undesirable guests he will probably try some other way, or else be on hand in time to see that his plans are carried out.

Attempted Suicide.

Because her lover jilted her and married another girl Dora Owens twice endeavored to commit suicide in Sunbury. She waded out into the river beyond her depth, but was rescued by Attorney George W. Deppen, who quickly went after her in a row boat. As women were taking her home she made another break for the bank and plunged into the water. Again a row boat saved her. The girl's parents live at Northumberland. She was employed as a domestic by a Sunbury family, who happened to be in Shamokin at the time and were telephoned for.

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The Army Canteen.

From almost every army post in the country have come testimonies of the evils arising from the abolition of the army canteen, and petitions praying for its re-establishment in the interest of morality.

Men enlisting in the army, as a rule, are more or less addicted to the use of liquor. It would be a fine thing, of course, if enlistment removed from them all means of gratifying this taste, and taught them that the body is healthier and the mind more vigorous without liquor. But this is impossible under present conditions. The men will indulge their cravings for intoxicants, and they find means to do so in the low dives that infest the neighborhood of every post. It was to counteract the vitaiting effects of these vile resorts that the canteen was instituted; a place where the men could meet under wholesome conditions, drink light wines and beers of good quality in moderation, and have the benefit of the restraining influence and decorous example of their officers. Recreation features were introduced, and the canteen was made the enlisted soldiers' club, a protected circle into which no vice or degradation could intrude. There the soldier was provided with certain privileges which proved a bulwark against the temptations and dangers that surrounded the post in the saloons conducted by unscrupulous civilians.

Well-meaning, but fanatical, folk induced Congress to abolish the canteen. The worst fears of those who opposed this action have been realized. The canteen was abolished, but the degrading resorts outside the post remained, and the soldier, deprived of the means to spend his leisure moments in harmless recreation, fell an easy victim to their allurements. Desertions have become more frequent, and arrests for drunkenness and offenses of a similar nature more numerous.

The anti-canteen people should be fully convinced by this time of the mistake of their policy, but to emphasize the lesson and continue the agitation which should result in the restoration of the canteen, attention is called to what General Fred D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, has to say upon this subject in the annual report which he has just sent to the war department. "No argument," says General Grant, "can be too earnest for the re-establishment of the canteen. To close the doors of the soldier's garrison club and send him out into the haunts of iniquity and vice run by moral vultures, who, degraded themselves, set up no standard of morality, but, breaking down all barriers of restraint, invite and induce soldiers to join in all sorts of depravity and infamy, is a wrong to the soldier as well as a wrong to the community in which the soldier is located."—*Ex.*

Amusements.

Oriental Burlesquers—Lovers of high-class vaudeville and burlesque should not fail to attend a performance of the Oriental Burlesquers which will be the offering at the Opera house, Monday evening. This show is not entirely new to the playgoers of this city, but it comes this season with more novelties than ever before, and is far above the average burlesque show. Two bright and catchy extravaganzas open and close the performance. The first, "A Bogus King," is a traversty on the late troubles in Servia. "Krausmeyer's Alley" was written simply for laughing purposes. In the vaudeville portion of the bill are the following acts: Gracie and Reynolds, Irish jesters; Etta Victoria, contortionist; Lew Watson, parody singer; Morgan and Phillips, German aldermen, and Lottie Lewis, soubrette.

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Death of a Patient Sufferer.

The death on Thursday last of Mrs. Mahala Buckalew Hess leaves Capt. John M. Buckalew the only survivor of his family. Mrs. Hess died at the home of her brother near Jonestown, of rheumatism after many years of pain and suffering. For years she was unable to walk and only left her invalid's chair for a change of clothing or to be transferred to her bed. Mrs. Hess was a member of the Methodist church and was one of the most patient sufferers. Those who cared for her through her years of suffering were impressed with the patience with which she met years of pain. Mrs. Hess was also a sister of the late Charles R. Buckalew.

The funeral and burial was at St. James church and cemetery on Saturday afternoon.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Dinner and Supper.

The A. M. E. Church will serve dinner and supper in the old Presbyterian church on Market street, Sept. 7th. Chicken and waffles will be served for supper. We want to raise our pastor's salary. Will you come and take a meal with us for 25 cents?

BIT OF CHICAGO HISTORY.

Although Only Seventy Years Old, as an Incorporated Town, It Is a Century Old.

Most Americans will have been surprised at the announcement of a Chicago centennial celebration to be held in September of the present year, says the Review of Reviews. Chicago was still a very minute village when, in 1833, it became incorporated, and the Pottawattomie Indians of the vicinity sold out their lands to the government, but Fort Dearborn dates from the year 1804, and it seems that John Kinzie, the original pioneer, had settled on the site of Chicago in the previous year, with several associates, as Indian traders. Thus, the permanent settlement of Chicago dates properly from the year 1803, and a centennial observance in the present year is appropriate. The celebration is to be merely a local affair, with pageants and tournaments, rowing regattas, yacht races, sham battles, and the like. What will be most instructive, however, to the school children of Chicago will be the reproduction on the lake front of old Fort Dearborn, with an Indian village inhabited by several hundred Ojibways, Pottawattomies and Menominees, all of whom it is proposed to bring to Chicago from Canada for the occasion. The Chicago committee would do well to take some hints also from the recent celebrations in New York.

MAN IS NO GOOD.

Club Woman Classes Him Below Cat, Dog or Monkey as a Domestic Pet.

A leading club woman of the east, who has had considerable experience with men—for, not satisfied with one trial, she has had three husbands—has a very poor opinion of the sterner sex. "I weigh man's moral carat on the scale of his personal habits," she says. "A man, when he is perfectly nice and clean, tastefully dressed and not noisy, is bad enough, but a man who wears his hair in his eyes and over his collar, manicures outside his own room, leans around, sits with his feet higher than his head and all that is unbearable. If I married one of the beasts inadvertently, I'd break him to decency or I'd kill him with indigestion. What's the good of a husband, anyway? He has never been more or less than a pet or provider. By his own admission, female competition has destroyed his usefulness as a provider. That is all right; it simply makes him twice a pet. Now, having reduced him to his lowest terms, since it was only a question of a pet, why not be satisfied with a bird, a cat, a dog, a monkey, a parrot—anything? Such pets do not smoke, get drunk, nor bring mud into the house. They never talk back. They come when they are called, and they do not try to run things."

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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 11:40.

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Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

The schools of town, and a great many throughout the county opened on Monday. The attendance is large. Parents should see to it that their children attend regularly. The children will thank them in after years, and in this connection we might say that much of the fault-finding with teachers by parents would be obliterated if parents would visit the school of their child at least once a term. Get acquainted with the teacher, show sympathy and co-operation; not listening to every little tale of woe brought home by the child.

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Normal opens next Monday.

The sail area of the Reliance is 16,169.93 square feet.

A number of Bloomsburg people are attending the Williamsport fair to-day.

Joseph Sands has accepted a clerkship with the Hub Clothing Company.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

There are lots of men who imagine they are working because they are always busy.

Harry S. Wilson is a pigeon fancier, and has a large flock. He fills orders for table use.

The sensational melodrama "The Convicts Daughter" comes to the Opera House next week.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Claude Mausteller has resigned as assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Policeman Wintersteen is making the street loafers respect his office. Market street was never more quiet and peaceful Sunday evenings than it is now.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Centralia's representation in the county jail was increased Tuesday evening when Joseph Longosso, was committed on a charge of assault and battery.

Among the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y. September 22, appointed by Governor Pennypacker is Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Farmers who own stubble land along the railroad should take precaution to plow four or five furrows along the edge of the field before it is set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Warren H. Eyer, Emanuel Lazarus and E. W. Cole, viewers appointed for a bridge over Ravencreek near Stillwater have met and completed their work. Their report is in favor of a bridge.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The court on Monday appointed George Breisch supervisor of Main township, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Nye. The latter will enter the hotel business at Shumantown.

E. B. Beishline of Stillwater has joined the field force of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. With his ability and the many good features of Mutual Fidelity policies, Mr. Beishline should do well.

When the farmers all get telephones and free mail delivery and central township graded school, all of which are promised in this county, they ought to be the happiest, most independent and contented class on earth.

The members of the Lutheran Church of Canby will hold a festival at Canby, Saturday evening, September 5th. The Buckhorn Band will furnish music. Chicken supper and ice cream will be served. Everybody invited.

There are two county seats in Pennsylvania undisturbed by the whistle of the locomotive—Milford, Pike county, and McConnellsburg, Fulton county. Fulton county is unpenetrated except for a few rods in the extreme northern end of the county.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

John Gorrey and Miss Mae Shaffer two young people of Bloomsburg were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Father Murphy, at St. Columba's Church Rectory. The couple were attended by James McNally and Miss Elizabeth Gorrey, both of Berwick.

A great historian has said that upon existance or non- existance of forests depends future civilization. The great desert of Sahara in Africa, was once a forest, and if the forest destruction continues in this country the denuded areas will in time become deserts.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Frank P. Davis, of Canby, was in town on Tuesday and paid over to the county treasurer $166.830 being nearly two thirds the amount of his 1903 duplicate. Mr. Davis only received the duplicate in July. There are few township collectors who can equal Mr. Davis' record.

John S. Williams, the auctioneer on Saturday at Hazleton purchased North Ford Jr a nine year old pacer. The horse has a record of better than 2:20, and John says that he can lower that by several seconds. It is a very pretty animal and John has reason to feel proud of it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has altered its plans for the new bridge over the creek at Catawissa. The new plans are for a double track bridge. A new station is also in contemplation. The station will be located on the opposite side of the track from the present one.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

James Jones on Monday moved his household goods from the house on the corner of Fifth and Iron streets to Allentown where he and his family will make their future home. The house will be occupied by W. D. Holmes, the newly appointed agent for the Adams Express Company.

E. S. Fornwald who is in the employ of the U. S. Express Co., and at present stationed at Mt. Pocono, spent Sunday with his family in town. He expects to get back to Paterson, N. J. in a few weeks. He doesn't like Jersey, but he says a fellow can put up with a little unpleasantness when the stipend is good.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Binghamton man scratched a match on a water pipe and fell dead from a current of electricity. It was found upon investigation that the pipes in the entire building were charged with electricity but the most careful investigation failed to discover the source of supply or connection if it existed with the city's electric station.

In all probability one of the interesting features of the state firemen's parade at Allentown during the first week of October, will be the combining of all the musical organizations, numbering 1,500 musicians, in front of the grand stand on the fair grounds. This monster band will render that stirring hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Two photographic representatives of the International Bioscope Company, New York, took a moving picture of the school children as they were leaving the High School building at noon on Monday. They will visit Bloomsburg again during the fair for the purpose of securing pictures of the fair-ground and races. A local picture machine man has ordered a film of the school children for exhibition purposes.

PURELY PERSONAL

I. W. Hartman has returned from Harvey's Lake.

John E. Colt, of Northumberland, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Moyer has returned home from a visit with Montgomery friends.

Miss Helen Peacock has been visiting Miss Geneva Gilmore at Hazleton.

Miss Nell Warner has returned from a visit with her sister at Wilkes-Barre.

Louis Gross is in New York City this week purchasing fall and winter goods.

Mrs. William Besher, of Shamokin, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

Mrs. Dr. Champlin returned home on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Montrose.

Mr. Joseph Ratti returned home on Saturday after an absence of several month in Italy.

Will H. Coffman of Patterson N. J. spent the past three days with his parents on lower Market Street.

William Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Leverett will remain here till Saturday.

John Kneis, Clerk for F. P. Pursel is off on his annual vacation. He and his wife are spending two weeks in New York City.

Local reporter Silas Riddle, and Berwick Correspondent Robert Harder, of the "Morning Press," spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Margaret Gilmore returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after a pleasant and extended visit with her aunt Mrs. Anna M. Gilmore.

Miss Annie Hassert, of Third street and Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, returned home on Monday from Sunbury where they visited Mrs. W. K. Armstrong.

W. H. Gilmore opens the oyster season this week.

Isaac Kitchen and William Confer were locked up Saturday night for drunkenness. They were given a hearing before Mayor Townsend Sunday morning and fined $3.60 each. Mrs. George Hartzel who has been a familiar figure and aimless wanderer on the streets for some time past and who had been locked up for vagrancy was committed to jail.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Roy Bitler, son of Samuel Bitler, of Mifflinville, while engaged at work on the river bridge at that place on Saturday fell into the river and nearly drowned. The boy is a good swimmer under ordinary circumstances, but the weight of his clothing, and the turb ulance of the stream formed a combination against which he was powerless. He had gone down for the last time, when, after an heroic effort he was rescued by David Sitler, of Berwick, a fellow workman.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Pursel's new front is gradually approaching completion. The show windows are attractively arranged. The grocery window contains a variety of bottled and canned goods, and few city stores can show a finer line. The opposite window has a display of shoes, a comparatively new department that has grown to large proportions. The other windows contain dry goods, draperies &c. The entrances are tiled, with "F. P. Pursel" in the center. O. B. Mellick has completed the concrete pavement in front and is now working on the Market street side. Mr. Pursel's enterprise is most commendable, and he will have the satisfaction of having one of the finest and largest stores in eastern Pennsylvania.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

B. Frank Zarr is back in his office again attending to the interests of his many clients. During the summer he has been giving his attention to his farms. The one in Scott township with its broad acres, all well cultivated, its fine buildings and modern improvements, is one of the best to be found in the county. An engine house is now being erected which will furnish power for chopping, threshing &c. Mr. Zarr has thirty head of fine cattle on this farm, and his son-in-law who resides on the farm conducts a milk route and not only disposes of all his own milk but buys from other farms. Mr. Zarr is a busy man, for he not only gives personal attention to his several farms but finds time to devote to his large law practice as well.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN M. D.,

OCULIST,

Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else 4-23 ly

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

New Dress Goods For Fall.

We place on our counters today a large assortment of the leading and popular Dress Goods for the coming season in the

NEWEST WEAVES.

These goods are from the leading American Mills as well as the Foreign. They are priced for their respective qualities at popular prices. We call particular attention to the line of

BLACK MATERIALS

in this showing of Dress Goods, conisting in part of Paune Zibelines, Panama Cloth, Zibelines, Royal Broadcloth, Soliels, Soft Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots, Japan Etamine, Prunellas, Powderetts, Melroses, Knub Effects, Knub Etamine, Etc. We invite your inpection to this showing of

New Dress Materials.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

DENTLER'S SPACE.

TALK NO. 48.

FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

There is nothing so welcome and appropriate as something in our line.

If you select the Gift from our Stock, you'll be sure you have bought something fashionable and worthy, and what is more, you will have saved money.

No extra charge for engraving.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

An Inch of Truth.

Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, has been successful in cases which have baffled good doctors; and what it has done it may be trusted to do again. Whether your trouble be acute or chronic the result will be the same; only in old cases you must be faithful and patient. For full information and a free sample bottle write to the Cal-cura Company, Roundout, N. Y.

Quail Will be Plentiful.

Persons who take daily rambles in the woods hereabouts report that quail will be very plentiful this coming fall. The early spring resulted in the birds being hatched a month ahead of time and they now abound in large numbers.

Died From His Injuries.

The accident to William Kline, son of William Kline Sr., of Main township, in which he was kicked by a mule and his skull crushed, resulted in his death at the home of William Ney, for whom he was working at the time of the accident, Saturday evening. The accident occurred about the middle of July, and immediately he was taken to the Mary Parker Hospital at Sunbury for treatment, where he remained for about a month. He returned to the home of Mr. Ney, where his death occurred. He was about twenty-two years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Dry of the Mainville Lutheran Church, officiated. Interment was made at Mainville.

WOMEN MAKE FLOUR

Primitive Milling Methods Still in Vogue in China.

No Reason Why Americans Should Not Control the Flour Market of the Celestial Empire—Hints Worth Taking.

With such an enormous population and so little to do, it is not astonishing that China's industrial system is the result of a constant effort "to make work" instead of to save work, as we do.

For example, in China the grain crops are harvested with little hand sickles, and the sheaves after being cured are carried in bundles by women and children and spread out for threshing on the great floors like those described in the Bible.

The grain is threshed out of the straw by treading on it, or by being rolled with heavy stone rollers. The straw is then forked off, and the grain is swept up into heaps with hand brushes, while it is winnowed by being thrown into the air by shovelfuls and allowing the wind to blow the chaff away.

The mills for grinding are of two kinds, those in which heavy stone rollers revolve over stone tables, and the other where the upper and under millstones are used. In the latter case the lower stone is anchored to the table, while the upper turns on it, sometimes being pulled around by a blindfolded donkey or ox, but more frequently by human hands.

The primitive roller mills are usually operated by human labor, the work frequently being done by old women of the family, whose failing strength or poor eyesight make it impossible to do the heavier or finer work of the household.

The wheat after being ground is poured into an ordinary sieve, that is made to slide in grooves over a box

CHINESE WOMEN GRINDING CORN. (Primitive Roller Mills Operated by Human Labor.)

which a man seated on a stool on one end of the box jerks back and forth until only the bran is left. This primitive method serves instead of the American bolting machines used in our mills.

Although Chinese labor is so remarkably cheap, yet the tediousness and laboriousness of this method of making flour, entirely by human labor, is so expensive that the wheat flour made in this way costs them from three and a half to four cents per pound, and as such a sum is about a half day's wage for the laboring man, it makes wheat flour entirely beyond the reach of the common people.

In order to supply the demand for a cheap flour, the Chinese habitually mix their wheat with peas, beans or millet before grinding it, but even these cheapened flours cost more than the average grade flours in America.

The Four Track News says that, without considering the difference in quality and fineness, American flour can be exported from our Pacific coast and sold in China cheaper than the cheapest grades of native flour.

It is easy to see what a great field will ultimately be found in China for American mill machinery, and if American millers would take pains to manufacture a grade of flour especially for the Chinese market, cheapening the wheat product by a large adulteration of corn, an immense market would be found at once.

Peanuts Cure Insomnia.

If you wish to be cured of insomnia eat a pint of freshly roasted peanuts just before retiring. Secretary Wilson assures his friends that this remedy is a sure thing and that a pint of peanuts every night has relieved him from an insomnia with which he has suffered for years. A number of prominent men who have tried the secretary's remedy say that it works like a charm. Ordinary peanuts that are to be bought in a store will not do the work. The goobers must be freshly roasted and a full pint of them consumed. Washed down with a big drink of water they are sure to induce sleep, but the slightest sip of alcoholic beverage neutralizes the effect. The cure is said to be the discovery of one of the scientists in the department of agriculture.

The Piano Eye Is Swift.

A pianist in these days has to cultivate the eye so as to see 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make 2,000 movements and the brain to understand all these signs as well as direct all these movements. In playing Weber's "Moto perpetuo" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in less than four minutes, or about 19 per second, but the eye can only receive about ten consecutive impressions per second. So that in quick music it seems that a player does not see every note singly but in groups, probably a bar or more at one view. In the second set of Chopin's "Etude in E minor" it is necessary to read as many as 3,950 signs in 2½ minutes, or about 26 notes per second.

Bell Tolled by Electricity.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris a 22-ton bell is tolled by electricity. A choir boy does the work which formerly required the services of five men.

FIERCE RAILROAD WAR.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific in Bitter Struggle for Control of Government.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is one of the most potent political forces in Canada to-day. His predecessor as president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, also an American, Sir William Van Horne, exerted his influence without opposition and hence did not come into the limelight of publicity.

The announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet that it would build a line from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg and lease it to the Grand Trunk railway for 50 years is an open notification to Sir Thomas as the head of the Canadian Pacific railway that the government of

SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY. (American Railroad Man Who Is a Power in Canadian Politics.)

Canada proposes to cut loose from his influence and ally itself with Charles M. Hays, another American, and his Grand Trunk railway following.

From now on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will support the conservative party with all the resources of the Canadian Pacific railway, while Mr. Hays will hitch the Grand Trunk railway to the government.

Sir Thomas intimated in an interview that he believed the government intended to discriminate against his railway. Incidentally, he declares that the policy of the government will saddle Canada with a tremendous debt that posterity must pay.

The situation as it has developed has put new life into the conservative party, which is elated to have a chance to stand united under the banner of Sir Thomas. Sir Thomas is the beau ideal of a politician. Approachable, an attentive listener, informed on every point of legislative interest, a ready and terse debater, he knows every member of parliament on sight and can call him by his first name.

WILL BE CHANCELLOR.

Important Government Post to Be Revived by Russian Czar for M. Serglus de Witte.

The ferment of Russian life, with its many difficult problems of administration and government, has been too much for the czar, of late, and it is now reported that he has decided to make M. de Witte chancellor of the empire—a position which has not existed for a considerable period. With Lamsdorff dominating foreign relations, Plehwe controlling in interior affairs with a high hand and doubtful wisdom, and the procurator of the Holy synod managing his great department with practical independence; Witte in control of financial affairs, Kouropatkin at the head of the great army system, and still other

M. SERGIUS DE WITTE. (Russian Statesman Who Is to Be Made Chancellor.)

services of the empire separately managed and in the hands of strong, experienced and ambitious men—the young czar has undoubtedly found it almost impossible to dominate a growingly discordant administrative system. M. de Witte is unquestionably the man above all others to be placed in general authority. If he had been there sooner, it is not to be believed that the Kishineff massacres would have occurred, his own wife being a Jewess. On the other hand, if he had been in full authority, the Manchurian question would have been managed in a different way, since as it is now understood that much of Russia's apparent inconsistency has been due to the independent action and conflicting attitude of at least three different departments having to do with Manchuria, one being the foreign office, another being the war department, and another the department having charge of the railway and financial interests.

Veteran's Touching Appeal.

An affecting letter was lately received from an old soldier, by Pension Commissioner Ware. It appears that while valiant in war, the veteran lives in dread of his wife, and his complaint and instructions closed thus: "I got blood poison by beinge hitt with a hens eg wen I cam bak from the frunt. The eg was not good wen you send my pensbun I want the Deed made sos my wife can't get none of it—she throde the eg."

BE FRIENDLY ON THE WAY.

I have journeyed on life's highway till the dial points to noon,
And I've learned some useful lessons on the way;
I have proved them o'er and o'er, and I prize them more and more,
And I think you can depend on what I say.
You may hold yourself aloof, and may think it is a proof
That you're made of some superior sort of clay;
But you'll always find it pays in many different ways,
To be friendly to the people on the way.

If the day is dark and dreary, and the way is rough and steep,
And some weary brother falters on the road,
You will never feel the weight, be the burden small or great,
If you turn about and ease him of his load.
And you'll often see the time when a dollar or a dime
Will be a friendly offering most meet—
When to give a little sum, some mishap to overcome,
Will keep some needy fellow on his feet.

I have learned that shabby garments often clothe a noble soul,
And misfortune lies in wait for great and small;
Better help a friend to-day who is stranded by the way—
For who knows but that to-morrow we may fall.
Then speak out before the crowd, let your voice ring clear and loud,
And put your heart in every word you say—
For a friendly word, you know, or a handshake and "hello,"
Will help the other fellow on the way.
—Lizzie Clarke Hardy, in N. Y. Observer.

Many Years Ago

By PHILIP CARLETON

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THE youth's face was ardent and pleading, the maiden's coy and resisting.

"You know that my father never will consent so long as you ally yourself with the rebels," said she, glancing into the manly open face and dropping her eyes modestly. "I have told you so many times."

"But what has politics to do with love?" cried the youth. "You know how long I have loved you and you have regarded my suit with favor until our people turned on their oppressors. Since last year, when the patriots made the stand at Bunker Hill, you have had but cold words for me. And yet I know from your eyes that you still feel kindly toward me."

It was in the shadowy cool of a modest brick house in Philadelphia on a hot day in early July in 1776, and the personages were a stalwart young man of five and twenty, clad in the knee breeches, silken hose and cut-away coat of that day, and a dainty damsel of 18, red-lipped, bright-eyed and altogether alluring in her brocade gown and rustling petticoat.

"I fear you do not think so much of me as did the gallant knights of the story books," replied the maiden, pouting.

"I swear I will go as far as any of them to do you any service," he replied, eagerly.

"But you will not give up your stubborn support of the cause of the king's enemies," she replied with spirit. "If your love for me is so strong why do you choose to erect between us an unsurmountable barrier?"

"You would not have me do violence to my principles?" the young man spoke sternly.

"My father says that the principle is all on the other side—loyalty to the king, obedience to the law, support of the mother country," replied the girl, "and that the country has gone wild over the inflammatory teachings of a lot of ambitious and designing leaders. I heard him say only yesterday to Mr. Edward Alaine——"

"Alaine—yes I thought that was the direction in which the wind blew," interrupted the youth, rising and pacing back and forth across the room. "Well, surely he is Tory enough to suit even Col. Gordon. Mistress Elizabeth Gordon, are you going to throw me over for that cockney?"

"I have not said so, Mr. Charles Calvert," replied the girl demurely. "My father approves his suit and he is no cockney, but an English gentleman. There is no better family in the kingdom than the Alaines, my father says."

Charles turned scarlet with jealously and rage. "Very well," he said loftily. "If you prefer to marry a man because of his politics and his family, rather than for his merits and the dictates of your heart, I will retire from the contest."

"Good-by, Mr. Charles Calvert, she said, demurely, as he turned toward the door, but there was that in her eyes which caused his anger to drop from him, and he addressed her again:

"Forgive me, sweetheart; I was mad with jealousy. What do you care for King George and his kingdom? Your life is cast here, and your sweet smiles should be for the patriots, rather than the oppressors."

"But is it not only a hopeless rebellion?" asked Elizabeth, seriously. "Father says they will all be beaten in a few months—as soon as the king and parliament realize the necessity of sending over enough ships and soldiers, and then all the rebels will be hanged, imprisoned or transported. I'm sure I don't want to be a widow before I am 20, nor yet to be betrothed to a felon."

"The patriots will win," replied Charles, sturdily.

"What do you care, anyway?" cried the girl, suddenly softening and laying a white little hand on her lover's arm. "You are well-born, and a property-holder. These troublesome times will soon be over, and if the rebellion is crushed, you will lose your property and reputation and liberty, if not your life. Why take sides at all? If you do not embrace the rebel cause and not argue so obstinately for their side, I am sure father will not oppose your suit—and I like you much better than Mr. Alaine," with a drooping of eyes and a pretty flushing of face.

The heart of the young wooer leaped to his throat. The prize which he had longed for so earnestly was within his grasp. He was intoxicated by the soft and yielding manner of the girl. Her downcast eyes and heaving bosom—the scarlet in her cheek all filled him with desire. To be so near the realization of his dreams and then to lose—it was madness to think of it. After all, why must he let politics stand between his love and he? Mayhap his tory friends were right. Perhaps it would be only a short struggle, and the patriots would go down to defeat. Then all would be lost for those who took an active part. At any rate, the cause of the patriots was certainly desperate. A few sparsely-settled colonies without cohesion, organization or wealth—it certainly was audacious to fly in the face of Great Britain, with her powerful army and navy, and her untold resources. These things flitted through the young man's mind in an instant as he regarded the gentle figure by his side.

He moved as to take her in his arms, his lips trembled in an effort to formulate words, when suddenly there broke upon the stillness of the day the pealing of a bell. The sharp clangs startled both youth and maiden. The spell was broken. Her hand dropped from his arm. He straightened to his full height and his face grew stern.

"What is it?" asked the girl, with a puzzled look. "It is not Sunday, and surely that is not the fire bell?"

"It is the birth of a nation," replied the youth, gravely. "That is the statehouse bell, and it rings to signal the passage of Lee's resolution that the colonies are and ought to be free and independent states. The continental congress, representing all the colonies, has thrown off the yoke of King George. The wisest and bravest men in all America, sitting calmly and deliberately, have resolved to do this thing. They have cast their lives and fortunes into the scale.

"Elizabeth, I would be worse than a poltroon if I evaded my full share in the struggle that is on. We are no longer rebels. We are a nation. It is the grandest, noblest cause for which blood was ever shed—the cause of liberty. I love you better than life, Elizabeth, but not even for your love can I be untrue to my neighbors and my higher self. I am young and strong. I have had opportunities for education such as few of my fellows in this country have enjoyed. I am the possessor of property I did not earn, but which came down to me from my pioneer ancestors. If I hang back in the crisis, who is to be expected to bear the brunt? Washington, with a few thousand men, is opposing all of King George's army. He has cast all he has into the cause. I shall join his army at once. I have a captain's commission and authority to raise a company, which I shall do, and equip at my own expense."

These words were spoken with emphasis and determination which left no doubt as to their sincerity and finality. As he spoke them, the face of the young patriot blazed with spirit and his eyes flashed with earnestness.

The girl looked at him in admiration at the transformation.

"It cuts me to the heart to bid you farewell," continued Calvert, "but the day will come when you will know I chose rightly. If I did otherwise, you would live to despise me, even as I would despise myself. The clang of yonder bell will be a landmark in history. The structure planned by the congress down in the statehouse, and to be erected by our swords — the swords of the continental army, gathered from Massachusetts to Georgia—is not for a day. It is for the liberty of our children and our children's children. We cannot do otherwise. I cannot do otherwise."

He started toward the door, but cast a glance of love and appeal toward the girl. She stopped him with a gesture, and went swiftly toward him.

"I would not have you do otherwise, Charles," she whispered as she hid her face in his bosom. "Whither thou goest, there I will go. Your country shall be my country."

The pealing of the statehouse bell was echoed from every steeple in the city, and through the soft summer air came the shouting of people and the booming of cannon.

Chalk for the Teeth.

Nothing is better for a dentifrice than precipitated chalk. Use it at least once a day. It is very cleansing. For a pure cold cream melt together half an ounce each of white wax and spermaceti. When melted add once ounce of oil of almonds and a little perfume, either extract of rose or violet. Stir constantly until cold and keep in a porcelain jar. Another good cream is made of three ounces of ground barley and one ounce of honey, mixed to a cream with the white of an egg. This is good for roughness of the skin.

Getting Ready for Him.

An Ohio artist is about to establish his home in the branches of a tall oak. Possibly, says the Chicago Daily News, he is expecting a visit from Santos-Dumont.

Had Better Keep Quiet.

Ciudad Bolivar will be getting itself noticed by the poets the first thing it knows, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

REDUCED RATES TO GRANGERS' Picnic at Williams' Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Thirtieth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 21 to 29, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

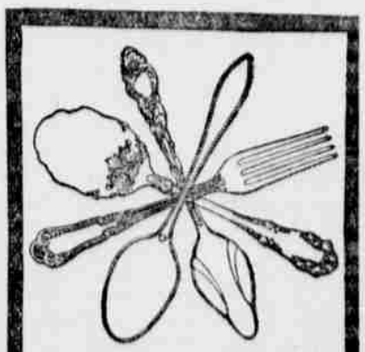
EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 29th and Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.



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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. Low Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad. September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16, are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Sunbury 12.58 p. m. arriving Niagara Falls 9.45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkes Barre, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-27-3t.

REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE. Account Knights of the Golden Eagle Meeting. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company on account of the meeting of the Susquehanna District Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, on September 7, at Bellefonte, Pa., will sell *special reduced rate tickets*, good on this day only, from Clearfield, Emporium, Elmira, Mt. Carmel, East Bloomsburg, and all intermediate points, to Bellefonte and return.

The September McClure's—Many Notable Articles and Fine Stories.

Everything in the September McClure's is worth reading, and it is all good reading, too. Ray Stannard Baker contributes an extremely noteworthy article on the present industrial situation in Chicago, a really amazing disclosure of what the author does not hesitate to call a new industrial conspiracy. "Capital and Labor Hunt Together," is Mr. Baker's startling title; no more startling, however, than the facts which he recites of the combinations between employers and workmen in various trades to suppress the competition of independents and prey upon the public. Most interesting, also, is a short paper by Cleveland Moffett called "The Conquest of Five Great Ills," a detailed description of the preparation in the Pasteur Institute at Lille of the antitoxins for diphtheria, tetanus, hydrophobia, the bubonic plague, and serpent venom. A thrilling Civil War article, "Andrew's Railroad Raid," will recall a notable incident of the Union campaigns of '62 in the West. The story of the ill-fated raid is finely told by Frank C. Dougherty, a participant and one of the few survivors. Clara Morris writes in a delightfully personal vein of the younger Salvini—Alessandro—recounting in particular the story of his first attempts under her patronage and tutelage, to act in English. The fiction of the number includes another of Myra Kelly's diverting pictures of East side school children, "Morris and the Honorable Tim," the quaintest and cleverest of the series. "A Pompadour Angel," by Mary Moss, is a delicious skit of a Pullman-car-full of staid society people and business men. "Pemangton's Love affair," by K. E. Young, is a tale of Missouri folk of intense psychological insight and dramatic power. "Ovingdean's Little Horse," by H. W. Wallis, is a laughable story of a cockney clerk in the hunting field. Norman Duncan's "The Strength of Men," is a splendid story of the heroism of a Newfoundland fisherman. George McCutcheon winds up his refreshing burlesque "The Day of the Dog," for which his brother, John McCutcheon has drawn more of his inimitable pictures. Henry Harland's serial progresses in its exquisite sunny style, its characters growing more charming and their talk more fascinating with every instalment.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest to All Members of the Order.

Build up the juvenile granges.

Oregon has about 100 granges, with 5,000 members.

The grange believes in arbitration rather than litigation.

President Roosevelt will visit the New York state fair on Sept. 7.

Let the grange lead in the matter of beautifying rural school grounds.

Tioga county, Pa., is said to have about 4,000 members of the order.

National Master Aaron Jones is also master of the Indiana state grange.

Don't adjourn the sessions of your grange during hot weather. Keep going!

The New York state grange will hold its next annual session in Cortland, N. Y.

The resources of the national grange amount to $64,928.56—quite a respectable sum.

Union grange of Jamestown, N. Y., buys the coal supply for its members and divides the savings.

Governor N. J. Bachelder, lecturer national grange, will address Kansas field meetings July 29 to 25 inclusive.

Mount Cutler grange of Hiram, Me., received at one meeting fifty-one applications and had fourteen more ready.

The grange is the farmer's school from which no diploma is given. It is one continuous term.—National Stockman.

The great summer meeting of New York Patrons of Husbandry will occur Aug. 18 at the beautiful Thousand Islands.

More granges have been organized in the United States this year than last, and five months left yet to swell the number.

Smock grange, Pennsylvania, has purchased $7,000 worth of goods through grange trade arrangements last year.

As the result of a four weeks' contest Sebasticook grange, Newport, Me., received sixty-three applications for membership.

Grange education is many sided—four square. It may and should be along the lines of especial interest to our calling and the home.

National Master Aaron Jones is booked for addresses in Greenbrier, Monroe, Cabell and Putnam counties, W. Va., July 29 to Aug. 1, inclusive.

More new members have been received by granges in Herkimer county, N. Y., since Jan. 1 than ever before for the same length of time.

State Master Hill has engaged Professor A. E. Morse of Maine to devote the month of August to addressing grange picnics in Pennsylvania.

New York has twenty-two Patrons' mutual fire insurance companies, carrying risks aggregating $58,738,632. Last year the cost averaged $2.20 per $1,000.

A new grange was recently organized with eighty charter members in Kinderhook, N. Y., the native township of President Martin Van Buren. It is called Lindenwald grange.

Pennsylvania patrons won a decided victory in securing the passage of the new road law. The law secures a state appropriation to be distributed to the counties in proportion to the number of miles of road.

Every member of the West Virginia state board of agriculture, together with its secretary and superintendent of institutes, is a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, says the National Stockman.

It is plainly evident that the permanency of the order rests in the subordinate granges, and the permanency of these rests in a great measure upon the degree of interest attached to them, says S. E. Strode.

Pennsylvania has eight grange mutual insurance companies, carrying risks aggregating $15,000,000. Some of these have been in operation twenty-five years. The cost has been but little over a half that of stock companies.

National Master Aaron Jones has arranged to address meetings in Massachusetts on Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7; in New Hampshire on Aug. 13, 14 and 15; in New York on Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20; in Indiana on Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31, and in Ohio on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Newton Ridge (O.) grange is the proud possessor of a new hall situated on a knoll at the bend of the Muskingum river, the Rhine of America. It is 400 feet above the water's edge and has a view for miles both up and down of one of the most beautiful valleys in the United States.

The grange allows the largest latitude to its members in regard to religious and political matters. It makes no effort to rival or supplant either church or political party. It has work enough of its own without encroaching on that of other organizations or associations, says the Grange Bulletin.

Ostenburg grange, Bedford county, Pa., recently bought a seventy acre farm to be used in connection with a picnic grove, upon which has already been spent $1,200 for permanent improvements. The dates this year for the annual outing are Aug. 11 to 14. Thousands annually attend this picnic.

The leaders in the grange must work to secure discipline—the training and the development of the intellectual powers of their members. We need more self mastery, more of the power of the individual over himself. It is won by doing things under difficulties. Any one can do the easy things, remarks the Utica Press.

VEGETABLE PARASITES.

Eastern Market Gardener Tells How He Carried On a Successful War Against Them.

Of late I have been using nitrate of soda solution to considerable extent, and in every case the results have been far beyond my expectations. We planted a patch of Hubbard squashes near the early tomato ground, and as the soil was good and the hills were fertilized we were expecting good things from them. The next news I received was that they were up and growing finely, but in a few days the men reported that the bugs had destroyed them all. I packed my kit of soda solution, sulphur, tobacco dust and weeder, and went over to view the ruin. They were a sorry looking lot, indeed, with cucumber beetles and stinkbugs pooled to see which could work fastest. I killed all the stinkbugs I could find, and what beetles I could catch. Then with my table-fork weeder I carefully stirred the soil around the plants, pinched off the ruined leaves, and we dosed them with the soda solution. Next I sprinkled the ground around the plants quite liberally with sulphur and then gave them plenty of tobacco dust. The growth has been astonishing. I find that the tobacco dust goes into the ground quite rapidly, which is all right, but the sulphur for the most part at least stays on the surface. Both seem distasteful to the beetles, and the two seem to work nicely together, with result that the beetles disappear, and are giving me very little trouble. As long as this works so well I shall stick by the plan. I found the same treatment worked well with the early cucumbers. At first the beetles disputed my right to any portion of the proceeds, but of late they seem to view things in another light, and have vacated the premises. I consider rapid and vigorous growth one of the surest preventives against their ravages. The nitrate of soda gives this, and as I think, is a valuable aid in keeping them in check. Its use on beans has always brought the best of results with me, but wherever practicable I always prefer the solution to the crystal form. Of course broadcasting is the only practical method of application upon large areas, but it can be very successfully applied with the sprayer even in field use. With present experience, and I have used it considerably here and there, I vote early and often for nitrate of soda.—Rural New Yorker.

THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT.

Raspberry and Blackberry Bushes Suffer Unless Protected by Some Sort of Device.

My raspberries and blackberries have made an unusually rank growth, and many of the large blackcap canes have been knocked over and wholly or partially broken off near the roots. What is left of them I have given a severe trimming, so as to make them short and to prevent further breaking

SUPPORT FOR BERRY BUSHES.

down. There is probably no easier way to give them some protecting support than by driving a little stake in each hill and tying the canes to it. My red raspberries are supported by a line of slats on each side, the two lines being about a foot apart and three feet high. The raspberry and blackberry bushes on the New York experiment station grounds are nicely supported by a still simpler and cheaper device. A stout stake is driven firmly into the ground at the end of each of the rather short rows, and provided with a strong cross-arm, say about two feet from the ground. A stout wire is then stretched from arm to arm on each side, and it seems to hold the bushes up very well.—Farm and Fireside.

Comments on Rhubarb.

Rhubarb is one of the first plants of the garden to come into use in the spring, and the stalks make an excellent sauce at a time when apples of the year have become scarce and out of season. It is very easily propagated, and only a few plants are required to furnish a supply for a family. A piece of root separated from an existing plant is quite sure to grow where planted, either in the fall or spring, and this is the best plan for multiplying the number of plants. Early growth may be forced in a greenhouse or cellar, but a less troublesome way is to surround each plant with fermenting stable manure, a part of which may be raked off when the ground grows warm and a part remain as a fertilizer.

National Aid for Roads.

The Washington Post in a leading editorial condemns both national and state aid as paternalistic. It says that "the duty of road building attaches solely to the communities immediately concerned." This is a narrow view. The same view applied to education would make the local communities pay all the expenses of the schools; yet state aid to education is the rule, not the exception. If the Post's contention is right, the local community should be required to establish its own post office, and hire its postmaster and mail carriers. In fact nearly everything the state and national governments are doing for the people would be condemned as paternalism viewed from the same standpoint.

THE AMBULANCE CAR

Useful New Feature in German Railway Equipment.

Wrecks Along Any Part of Government Lines Can Be Reached in 45 Minutes—Relief Trains at 77 Stations.

There may be more luxurious and faster trains in the United States, but Germany leads the American railways in one particular—a perfect ambulance system, by which quick relief can be afforded to the injured in disasters on the rail.

In a report submitted by the minister of public works it is shown that the organization of the ambulance service, established upon the recommendation of Emperor William on all German governmental railroad lines, has been completed. Relief trains are now in instant readiness at 77 stations, so situated that any place where a serious accident may occur can be reached by an ambulance train within 45 minutes. They possess the highest speed possible and have the right of way along every line.

The trains consist of a physician's car a wrecking car of the type that has been in use for many years, and coaches for the transportation of assistants and the accommodation of the wounded. The physicians' cars have only two axles and double doors at the front sides. They are equipped with a Westinghouse brake, steamheating apparatus and two gasometers, so that enough light may be secured and the car heated by gas, in case the engine is detached from the car. To facilitate the receiving of the stretchers the platform railings are hinged and a sort of step-ladder is added.

The interior of the car is divided into a small compartment for the use of the physician and a larger one for the reception of the patients. The latter room can be divided by a curtain, so that male and female patients can be accom-

GERMAN AMBULANCE CAR.
(Interior View, Showing Arrangement of Cots and Chairs.)

modated at the same time. There are large windows and a skylight of wireglass in the physician's room, an operating table, an apparatus for the heating of water, a closet for bandages and instruments, a refrigerator and a large assortment of surgical instruments.

The folding and adjustable operating table has detachable cushions, and both table and cushion are covered with waterproof leather cloth. The water heater, a few seconds after the gas is lighted, furnishes a continuous stream of warm water. Distilled water is in the water box of the heater, in several cans and a special barrel containing 20 gallons.

In the patients' room there are two lower and two upper beds on every side, each bed consisting of a stretcher with a mattress and head rest, two woolen quilts with linen covers and linen sheets. In order to allow the patient to raise himself, braided straps hang on the walls and from the ceiling of the car. In addition to the beds two chairs are in the car for those whose injuries are slight, so that at least ten patients can be accommodated in the physicians' car. The stretchers are made from maplewood, strengthened with handirons, turned at the ends into handles, so that they may also serve for putting the stretcher upon the frames in the car. The frames are arranged with springs and rolls, so that the wounded will not even have to suffer by the vibration of the cars.

The physicians, officers and assistants of the ambulance trains must be ready for work at a moment's notice and it is the duty of a special officer to see that the cars and their equipments are always ready for use.

When an accident occurs the conductor of a train or another train man sends word to the nearest flagman, in whose booth there is a telephone. Arrows painted upon telegraph poles along the line indicate the location of the booths, which are marked with a T (telegraph), from where the message may be sent to the next station. As soon as the character of the accident has been learned the physicians and assistants are called, fresh water secured and refreshments taken aboard for patients as well as for the crew. Warm clothing is taken along also. In the meantime the time table has been fixed so that the line is clear for the relief train, and if the accident is of a more serious character two or more are ordered from the next station. The arrangements are so perfect that the ambulances succeed in getting away in a short time.

Diphtheria Germs Live Long.

That diphtheria may live in packed clothing almost indefinitely is shown by an incident which occurred in an Ohio village. A child died of diphtheria and its mother packed its dresses and toys in a chest. The mother died 15 years afterward, and her daughter and granddaughter, who opened and handled the contents of the chest, were duly taken ill of diphtheria, although there had recently been no cases in the village.

To Get Gas Out of Cold Water.

Chicago Inventor who Studied in New York Makes Startling Claim.

Heat and light from cold water at the cost of a song is claimed for a new invention now being perfected by Attilio Monaco, a druggist at No. 425 Clark street, Chicago. He says that he has found inexpensive chemicals which will separate water into its constituents, hydrogen and oxygen, and believes that he will be able to furnish gas for heating at 15c. per 100,000 feet and for lighting at 25c. per 100,000 which will revolutionize the industrial world.

"The process will cut the cost of light and heat to one four hundredths of what they are now," said Mr. Monaco. "My invention is not yet perfected, but I hope to have it in practicable shape within a short time."

Water can be reduced to hydrogen and oxygen by means of electrolysis, which is simply decomposition by means of electricity. The cost is prohibitive, however. An oxy-hydrogen blast may generate almost the most intense heat known to science, and may also be used for lighting purposes. Mr. Monaco claims that the simple addition of chemicals, known only to himself, will decompose water rapidly and effectively. It then only remains to store the two gases in tanks.

The inventor is 26 years old and is a native of Italy. He has studied chemistry in the New York school of pharmacy and in Italy. Steamboating and railroading, together with manufactures, smelting, treatment of ores will be made new industries, he claims.

He is now at work on a branch of the invention by which he hopes to eliminate the salt from the water, enabling a vessel to start across the Atlantic empty and arrive at her destination with a cargo of salt drawn directly from the ocean at small cost.

Profanity Cost Farmer $39.

John Miller, a farmer residing in Bratton township, Mifflin county, was arrested on complaint of a party of young men who pitched their camp adjacent to his farm. It is alleged that Miller came into camp in a violent manner and ordered the party to leave, being very profuse in the use of profanity. Magistrate Patton, of Lewistown, fined Miller $21 and costs for cursing.

Subsequently Miller was again arraigned before magistrate Zerbe for the use of profanity while attending the hearing in magistrate Patton's office. This time he was fined $18, and was then bound over to answer at court to the charge of assault and battery, preferred by one of the campers.

One Cent His Annual Pay.

Mail carrier Receives Smallest Check Drawn By Government.

Maurice Proctor, of Mineral Point, Minn., receives the smallest check that is drawn by the government. The check comes annually and is for one cent.

Mr. Proctor bid for carrying the mails from Mineral Point to Dodgeville, offering to do the work for one cent. His bid was accepted, and each year he receives a check for that amount. The first one he sold for $35, and the next one is spoken for at $25.

May Spank the Scholars.

The Shamokin school board has decided to grant the teachers the right to administer corporeal puuishment during the coming term. The pedagogues of Shamokin were denied that sweet privilege last year but the rule was not a success. This year, however, the teachers are not allowed to spank the youngsters while in the heat of passion, but must wait until after school, and then another teacher must be called in to witness the performance.

A Lucky Find.

One hundred and ten twenty-dollar gold pieces were found in a stump Saturday by William Beiler, a shoemaker, of Dallas, who was chopping down the stump near his home. The gold had been hidden there so long that the wood had grown around the bag and concealed it. Chester Gates, an old resident, says that he believes it was hidden by an outlaw in the early part of the century.

Struggle With a Wild Cat.

J. H. Monroe, a phosphate salesman from Hazleton, had a desperate struggle with a wild cat on Mount McCauly near Catawissa about eleven o'clock on Thursday night. The animal jumped into Monroe's carriage, tore his clothing into shreds and lacerated his left hand before it could be shot.

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TO KEEP STREAM CLEAN.

Fish Commissioner Meehan Confers With Owners of Tanneries.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has been in consultation with owners of tanneries in the northwestern part of the State and has about reached an agreement with them in regard to a method of preventing the pollution of fish streams by these industries.

The Commissioner says that the source of revenue to the State under the fish basket license law would be small. Not more than twenty-five applications are expected for this means of catching fish and the fees will be small.

Applications for gold fish for educational purposes in the schools in the counties, cities and districts will be received by the Department of Fisheries. Only public schools will be supplied.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 15, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Sept. 3, 1903".

Mrs. George H. Brant.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1903, by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Calvin Derr, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $175.00; realty $125.00.

Estate of James W. Kitchen, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, personalty $87.30 balance of the exemption the widow elects to take in cash from real estate $262.70.

Estate of Simon Helwig, late of Locust township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Edward R. Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of Peter R. Baldy, late of Catawissa borough deceased, personalty $129.55, balance due from realty $170.45.

Estate of Daniel Miller, late of Mifflinville deceased, personalty [illegible]0.00.

Estate of William Patterson, late of Greenwood township deceased, personalty $24.00; realty $140.00, total $164.00.

Estate of Joseph Fausey, late of Scott township deceased, personalty $246.00; realty $54.00.

Estate of John V. Shultz, late of Pine township deceased, personalty $40.00 balance from sale of any property or cash on hand $260.00.

Estate of Isaac Klingaman, late of Beaver township deceased, for the use of minors from the assets of the estate $300.00.

Estate of Gideon Heist, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $260.95.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 17, '03.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. 8. Said lot being forty-nine and one half feet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feeet in depth and marked and numbered nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of G. W. Case vs. John A. Eck and to be sold as the property of John A. Eck.

FRITZ, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet north of Sixth street, in said town and running thence westwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to a corner; thence northwardly in a line parallel with said Magee Avenue fourteen feet to a corner; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to said Magee Avenue, and thence southwardly along the west side of Magee Avenue fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

with necessary outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary E. Pursel vs. Arthur Lewis and Philip S. Hessel partners trading as Hessel, Lewis & Co., and to be sold as the property of Hessel, Lewis & Co.

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TO KEEP STREAM CLEAN.

Fish Commissioner Meehan Confers With Owners of Tanneries.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has been in consultation with owners of tanneries in the northwestern part of the State and has about reached an agreement with them in regard to a method of preventing the pollution of fish streams by these industries.

The Commissioner says that the source of revenue to the State under the fish basket license law would be small. Not more than twenty five applications are expected for this means of catching fish and the fees will be small.

Applications for gold fish for educational purposes in the schools in the counties, cities and districts will be received by the Department of Fisheries. Only public schools will be supplied.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 15, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Sept. 3, 1903",

Mrs. George H. Brant.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1903, by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Calvin Derr, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $175.00; realty $125.00.

Estate of James W. Kitchen, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, personalty $87.30 balance of the exemption the widow elects to take in cash from real estate $ 262.70.

Estate of Simon Helwig, late of Locust township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Edward R. Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of Peter R. Baldy, late of Catawissa borough deceased, personalty $129.55, balance due from realty $170.45.

Estate of Daniel Miller, late of Millville deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of William Patterson, late of Greenwood township deceased, personalty $24.00; realty $140.00, total $164.00.

Estate of Joseph Fausey, late of Scott township deceased, personalty $216.00; realty $54.00

Estate of John V. Shultz, late of Pine township deceased, personalty $40.00 balance from sale of any property or cash on hand $260.00.

Estate of Isaac Klingaman, late of Beaver township deceased, for the use of minors from the assets of the estate $340.00.

Estate of Gideon Heist, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $56.95.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 17, '03.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. 8. Said lot being forty-nine and one half feet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feeet in depth and marked and numbered Nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

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FRITZ, Atty. DANIEL KNORR. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet north of Sixth street, in said town and running thence westwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to a corner; thence northwardly in a line parallel with said Magee Avenue fourteen feet to a corner; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to said Magee Avenue, and thence southwardly along the west side of Magee Avenue fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

BLED TO DEATH.

Frank Gallagher of Centralia Mortally Injured.

Died at the Miners' Hospital.

From Monday's Mt. Carmel *Item* we take the following account of a tragedy which occurred at Ashland Saturday night:

"His left leg shattered by a charge from a heavily-loaded gun Frank Gallagher of Centralia, aged 20 years, died from loss of blood at the Miners' hospital yesterday morning at nine o'clock. He had two companions when shot and they took him to the hospital in a carriage, driving away without disclosing their identity. It is said that the three were out collecting pigeons for a big match to be held in Centralia and that while tampering with a pigeon coop in the west end of Ashland an electric alarm went off and the proprietor, who had suffered before, fired a charge at the intruders. The truth will hardly be known as the pigeon owner in question denies the story and Gallagher died without making any statement.

Gallagher had worked until eight o'clock on Saturday night and after returning home two young men waited on him, asking him to go along to a picnic supposed to be at Girardville. Gallagher went with them and the "picnic" developed into a tragedy. The body of the dead boy is now at the home of a relative in Centralia and interment will likely be made tomorrow. Gallagher was the chief support of his parents, the father being unable to work.

The two young men who were with Gallagher are said to be under police surveillance and their identity may soon be learned. The following incident may throw some light on the affair. Two young men of Centralia engaged a horse and carriage from W. W. Robertson, the local liveryman, by 'phone on Saturday afternoon. The horse was to be returned by midnight on Saturday. Early yesterday morning James Davis of Centralia telephoned to Robertson concerning a roan horse found outside his stable about four o'clock in the morning. Mr. Robertson at once sent a hostler after the missing horse but on the way met two young men driving it home. When they reached the stable they accounted for the late return of the horse and the bloody state of the lap robe by saying that a friend had been cut in a fight and had been taken to the hospital. They disclaimed being the ones who hired the horse and left it to be inferred that Mr. Davis had sent them home with the animal. As no case of a man having been cut in a fight is recorded at the hospital the story may bear investigation."

SONG RECITAL.

Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert will give a song recital in the Parish House on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Maud Runyon Colley and Mrs. Marion Harter Miller. A delightful program has been arranged, and this concert will be a rare treat to all who love good music. Mrs Gilbert's rich contralto voice seems to be getting better if possible and she has admirers enough to fill every seat. Mrs. Colley will fill the role of pianist, and that insures for Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Miller an accompanist of musical skill and rare judgment, for it requires good judgment to be a good accompanist. Mrs. Miller's appearance will add much to the pleasure of the occasion. She is a master of the violin, and plays exquisitely.

There are no tickets on sale, but the admission fee of 25 cents will be taken at the door. Aside from the pleasure to be derived, the object is one that will appeal to everybody who is interested in the Public library, as a portion of the proceeds will be given to that institution.

The piano to be used is a cabinet grand Mathushek, from the warerooms of J. Saltzer who has kindly offered to loan it for the occasion.

The talent of the participants, and the very low price of admission should fill every seat in the house.

CHEAP ENVELOPES.

Having secured a bargain in envelopes we will sell a lot at $1.75 per 1000, including printing. They are good stock, and the regular price is $2.25. The supply is limited and the offer holds only so long as this lot lasts. If you want a bargain order now. Call at the COLUMBIAN Office and see samples. 2t

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His apples up to town.
This is the top row in the the sacks
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And this is lower down
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INJUNCTION GRANTED

On Application of Pennsylvania Railroad Company work on Mifflinville Bridge will Stop.

OPINION OF COURT.

There was a sparse attendance at court, when the equity proceedings in the Mifflinville bridge matter were taken up at two o'clock Monday afternoon. His honor R. R. Little, presided and beside him on the bench were his associates Fox and Krickbaum.

L. E. Waller, Esq., counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, applied to the court for a preliminary injunction to restrain the work at the bridge.

To this application the County Commissioner's solicitor, J. Boyd Robison, vigorously objected. He claimed that the move was entirely out of order, and not in accordance with the rules of the court. "There have been no grounds laid for the application until to-day," said Mr. Robison, "and we are not prepared to resist the application." Continuing he said, "Let the Court set a time for a hearing in the matter and we will produce evidence to resist this application, and we will meet them, we will show that they have no right on the premises, and that they are trespassers." Mr. Robison waxed warm in his remarks, and presented several authorities in fortification of his claim.

The order of Court made last week setting aside Monday August 31, as the time for hearing the argument in the matter was read by Mr. Waller, after which the Court ordered the parties to proceed. Mr. Waller then read the plaintiff's statement, together with the affidavits in substantiation thereof. Mr. Robison again objected to which the Court replied, "Mr. Robison, are you surprised at anything that has been done here to-day?" "I am not surprised", returned Mr. Robison, "only I fail to see how a temporary injunction can be granted before we have been given an opportunity to be heard". The Court then took the papers and on Tuesday filed the following opinion granting the injunction.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The Supreme Court have said, among other things in reference to the grade crossing mentioned in these proceedings: "Under the conceded facts the crossing involved in this controversy is a new grade crossing, and as such is prohibited by the act of 1901." * * * "The Court of Common Pleas is authorized under section four to permit a grade crossings under certain conditions. But this jurisdiction must be exercised in the mode pointed out by the Act and is exclusive. There is no substitute for it, either in manner or form. * * * * * * The discretion of the Common Pleas under the statute can only be exercised in a direct proceeding for that purpose."

"'In the absence of evidence, the answer must be taken for true.' 12 Hav. 211.

"In equity the answer of the defendant if responsive to the bill, is conclusive, unless overcome by the testimony of two creditable witnesses, or the testimony of one witness, and such corroborative facts or circumstances, as are equal to the testimony of a witness."

Under these authorities, the exparte affidavits filed by complainants, subsequent to the filing of answers by the defendants, have not been considered.

The answers filed are claimed by the defendants to be fully responsive to the facts averred in the bill, and to deny every equity therein stated.

An inspection of the answers of the County Commissioners, and Supervisors, fails to disclose any averment, tending to assure the complainants, in substance, that they or the municipalities which they respectfully represent, do not intend to construct a grade crossing of the tracks of plaintiff's railroad, without first applying to the Court of Common Pleas, for permission to have a grade crossing constructed under the provision of section 4, Act of 1901, P. L. 531.

It is important to the public and all interests concerned, that a hearing should be had.

And now September 1, 1903, the above case having been heard on bill and affidavits, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, it is ordered and decreed that a preliminary injunction issue, upon security being entered in the sum of $5000.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J.

Work on the bridge will now cease until the final determination of the case. After hearing, the court may dissolve the injunction, when work will be resumed, or it may make the injunction perpetual which will mean that the bridge cannot be erected in such a way that a grade crossing is necessary over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The outcome is awaited with much interest by the public.

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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The marriage market picked up a bit since our last issue, as can be seen from the following:

Frank Fleming and Miss Sadie Fegley, both of Catawissa.

H. E. Parson, of Nescopeck, and Miss Jennie L. Shoberts, of Wapwallopen.

George Dewald and Miss Laura Weatherill, both of Madison township.

Wilbur Welliver, of Berwick, and Miss Edna B. Kocher of Fowlerville.

John Gorrey and Miss Mae Shaffer, both of Bloomsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma G. Jackson to Annie Sloan Evans—Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to Samuel S. Smith—Briarcreek.

Freas Fowler and wife to John R. Smith—West Berwick.

C. W. Miller and wife to J. B. Ikeler, et. al. Admr's—Bloom.

Geo. M. Tustin to Ella G. Magee—Bloom.

Ella G. Magee, et. al. to Geo. M. Tustin—Scott.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Hessel Lewis & Co., situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 p. m., property of Samuel W. Henry, situate in the Boro. of Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of John A. Eck, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, property of Casper Frantz, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of J. H. Hetler, in Mifflin township.

DO YOU HAVE COMPANY?

It is somewhat remarkable that, with the numerous social entertainments that are given in Bloomsburg, there are some things necessary in the giving of parties, that are not to be found in any shop in the town. For the convenience of those who entertain guests there has been added to the stock of the COLUMBIAN Office the following articles:

Paper Cups for ices and salads,
Paper Doilies,
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Counters for card games.

You can get these here cheaper than you can send for them. Samples are displayed in our show window at U. States Express Office, or can be seen in our office. 2t.

The Cattle Cases.

State Veterinarian Will Make Investigation at Bellefonte.

The Department of Agriculture has received no official notification of the disease that has broken out among a herd of cattle near Bellefonte. The matter, however, will undoubtedly be investigated by State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson and the cause of the disease reported to Secretary Critchfield.

From the description of the disease Assistant Secretary Martin gives it as his opinion that the cattle had been feeding upon some poisonous weed. The only way to ascertain the actual cause was an analysis of the stomach of the affected stock.

A report is expected from Dr. Pearson within a few days.

Will Distribute $5,500,000.

Tomorrow State Treasurer Harris will begin the distribution of the $5,500,000 school fund and in addition he will shortly make heavy payments to George F. Payne & Co., contractors of the new capitol. He has also notified the 100 banks and trust companies holding state deposits that they will be called upon during the next three months for the full amount of their deposits.

Second Trolley Victim

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curred, Mrs. Hulshizer, William Wanich, a conductor on the trailer, Ray Hoffman, the conductor of the car, W. H. Cook, Lemuel Edgar, Con Cronin, Frank Hummel, and Harry Hartman, passengers on the car, all of which served to dispel the suicide belief, the following verdict was rendered.

"We find that Herman Walter met his death accidentally by being run over by a car on the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway in Centre township, August 28, 1903, about 6:30 p. m.; that conductor Hoffman and motorman Rambo are exonerated. The jury also recommends that the cars should be equipped with fenders or some safety device whereby accidents of this kind may be averted."

Beside the money above referred to there was also found two bank books. One showed a credit of $528.11 in the North West Savings Fund of Philadelphia and the other a credit of $3202.10 in the Philadelphia Savings Fund.

The initial move to locate relatives or friends of the dead man was made by Coroner Sharpless on Saturday. He received word from Philadelphia stating that other than a sister-in-law or step sister residing in Germany, Walters has no known living relatives.

H. H. Roger, of Rebersburg arrived at Catawissa, Monday evening. He has known Walters for upwards of twenty years. When not on the road selling jewelry, Walters made his home with him, and his personal property is still there. He had never heard Walters speak of having any relatives.

It was Mr. Rogers' intention to take the body back to Rebersburg, but finding all the arrargements for the funeral had been made he decided to bury the body here.

The funeral services, simple, but beautiful and impressive, were held in the Old Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon. There were no mourners and but few attendants, but this did not detract from the solemnity of the occasion. Dr. Hemingway's words, as he referred to the great uncertainty of life, created a marked impression on his hearers. The deceased was known to have been a christian man. He bore himself meekly and the hearts of men were drawn to him.

From the place where he was known come only words of kindness and expressions of sorrow at his sudden and tragic end. In closing Dr. Hemingway said that he perhaps is happier where he now is. He has gone where there are no accidents, no calamities, no strangers, where he who reigns is God.

Rev. J. E. Byers of the Lutheran Church followed with a few appropriate remarks. A quartette composed of Mrs. H. C. Pegg, Mrs. Harry Barton, A. N. Yost and Frank Eyer rendered two selections after which the remains were borne from the church to New Rosemont Cemetery, where they were laid to rest in a slate walled grave. The casket was of solid oak, trimmed with gold, and resting upon it was a beautiful floral design. The pall bearers were Daniel Wanich, W. D. Moyer, Harry Doak and Daniel Dieterich.

A JOLLY CROWD.

One of the jolliest lot of campers that ever graced Roaringcreek with their presence are now sojourning at that delightful spot. Composing the party are Dr. J. L. Hoffman of Ashland, Dr. Edgar E. Shiffenstein of the State Hospital staff, Fountain Springs; Aleck H. Tiley, of the Ashland *Telegram*; Miss Florence Weimer, Miss Florence McConnel, Miss Mabel Laubenstein, of Ashland; Miss Maude and Florence Kreiger and David Sausser, of Shamokin; Miss Stella and Mr. Kimber Fox, of Mt. Carmel; Miss Hilda Hornberger and Miss Isabel Edgar, of Danville; Miss Blanche Anspach, of Williamsport and Miss Elizabeth F. Sands, of Easton. Chaperoning the party are teller of the First National Bank of Ashland, J. Frank Weimer and Mrs. Weimer. They have named the camp "takeiteasy," and will put in the week in a manner in keeping with the designation. A number of the crowd gave the COLUMBIAN office a pleasant call while in town on Monday, and a more agreeable lot of people we have never met.

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DANVILLE GETS BACK AT US.

Our tennis experts suffered defeat at Danville on Tuesday. The Danville players showed marked improvement over their performance of last week, and played good tennis. As it stands each have won a match and a third is to be played on neutral ground. Considerable interest was manifested and a backload of enthusiasts accompanied the boys down. The score in detail follows:

Ent and Peck, Bloomsburg, won from Clark and Gosh, Danville, 6-3—6 3.

Watson and Jennings, Danville, defeated Dentler and Rishton, Bloomsburg, 6-2—11-9.

The deciding match was won from Ent and Peck by Watson and Jennings in straight sets, 6-3—6-3.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Took Advantage of Their Absence.

During the absence of a party of young people who were occupying the Ammerman homestead a few miles below Catawissa. Saturday evening burglars broke into the house and made away with nearly all the young peoples' clothing and personal effects. The robbers made a clean sweep and several of the party were obliged to borrow duds in which to get home. The campers were Misses Helen Ford, May Ammerman, Amy Northup, Ralph Ammerman and Edward Ford, of Scranton, and Miss Polly Hinds, of Jersey City.

The robbers had things all their own way as the entire party had gone to attend the Saturday evening dance at Catawissa. Their surprise and indignation upon reaching the house after the dance to find their clothing and everything stolen, can be better imagined than described. Beside the clothing there were taken $25 in cash, the two gold watches, a gun metal watch, two gold lockets and chains several gold pens and some other pieces of jewelry. There is no clue to the robbery.

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Louis Rosenthal has purchased from the Pennsylvania Canal Company, all the material, such as locks and old iron, along the entire north branch, extending from Nanticoke to Northumberland. He now has a gang of men at work tearing out the old locks and gathering the material from the bed. A good bit of the stuff lies around loose, but some of it is buried in the mud. He has also purchased the dam at Nanticoke. What he intends doing with the latter is not known, but it is believed that he is backed by a firm at Wilkes-Barre, as it is known that a firm from that city had an option on the dam and Wilkesbarre has been concerned about it, as it is proposed to tear it out and thus gain relief from high water damage, and the committee are anxiously awaiting the result of negotiations in hope of making a deal resulting in its abandonment.

REDUCED RATES TO CENTRE HALL, Pa. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition. To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Center Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates.

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